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THE EX-QUEEN'S BRIEF.

Mr. English's defence of the charge of idolatry which "Liliuokalani R." has repeated after him and given out as her own, is special pleading of an ingenious if not an ingenuous kind. It does not deny that the ex-Queen sacrificed pigs and fowls to the pagan deity of Kilauea—how could it, after the *Holomania* give-away?—but it takes the ground that the act was innocent and to be compared with the custom of hanging up boughs on Christmas and sending illuminated missives on St. Valentine's day—both of which observances, as Mr. English states, are of heathen origin.

While it is true that the influence of paganism survives in some of the methods of modern amusement, we beg leave to point out to "Liliuokalani R." and her scribe in Ordinary, that neither of them ever saw it mixed with the forms of worship of the Christian churches in which they were both reared. The charge against the ex-Queen is that she bowed down to Pele and made living sacrifices to her. It is no answer to that to recite the fact that a Druid custom supplies amusement at Christmas feasts, or that the habit of sending valentines once obtained among the ancients. If "Liliuokalani R." wishes to defend herself by the *tu quoque* argument, let her point to any living sacrifices of the Christian ministry or any recurrence on the part of the church to the prostrations which men were wont to make in the old days to Jupiter or Zeus. She will find herself, when she comes to this inquiry, confronted by the wall of brass which Christianity has built across the path to all such inquiries.

Those who saw the Queen at her pagan orisons looked at a woman whose earnestness and devotion could not be misunderstood. She was there to worship the mysterious goddess of the molten whirlpool and she observed all the forms of heathenish sacrifice. What folly, as the spectacle of the roasting pig and the frying fowl which the monarch threw on the hot crust of the crater comes to mind, to say that she who made the sacrifice to Pele may call herself a Christian in spite of it because people who sing under Christmas boughs and evergreens are yet within the pale of the church.

A VISITING STATESMAN.

Congressman Lound has come to this city to look over the field of Hawaiian politics. As a member of the next House he may be called upon to debate annexation and he wants to post himself upon the main facts which bear upon that theme. It would be in the interests of wise statesmanship if other leading men in the United States would adopt Mr. Lound's effective plan and see for themselves what this ground and this people offer as an inducement to American capital, enterprise and domination.

The STAR trusts that every means will be given the visitor to inspect the country and to hear all sides. The annexationists have no wish to keep him away from the royalist junta, as the more a good American sees of that outfit and delves into its personal and political history, the better for the good cause of annexation and reform. On their own account the friends of honest government will be able, we think, to convince Mr. Lound, as a fair-minded man, of the good results that would come, not alone to Hawaii nei, but to the United States from cession of this important outpost.

A WASHINGTON message says that news was received from Commissioner Blount, that was sent on his arrival here, which perturbed the White House and led to the hasty dispatch of the Adams to this harbor. It is more likely, we think, that the news in question was mailed by Minister Stevens, as Mr. Blount, in the two hours given him before the Australia left, would have had no time to form useful opinions about Hawaiian matters and get them into writing. The Washington correspondents hazard the guess that something about joint British and Japanese pressure here was the cause of Mr. Cleveland's anxiety. Perhaps they are right.

SYSTEMATIC target practice, particularly by starlight, would be useful to the Provisional troops. Several nights of late sentries have fired at prowlers

whom it would have been desirable to hit, with no other result than to send ounces balls whizzing into the town. Good marksmanship in the palace yard early this morning might have secured a witness worth having as to the personnel and backing of the gang which has given the troops so much trouble. It's a pity that so little good shooting is done. Perhaps if the sentries were armed with breech-loading shot guns at night the outcome would be better.

The effect of the cholera upon the fortunes of the World's Fair will be watched with some anxiety. If the plague continues in Europe travel to America will be pretty effectively stopped by the quarantine and if it comes to the United States people will avoid large crowds and hot cities and, unless living in infected districts, will remain quietly at home. It is not impossible that Chicago will have the big show all to itself.

The Englishmen who conduct the *Bulletin* presume to rebuke a late member of the Provisional government on the ground that he is "loyal to Yankee brag, likewise to Yankee gag." We quote these sentiments to show how strongly knit are "those bonds of amity which unite the two great English-speaking peoples," *et cetera ad nauseam*, and so on to the end of the fond illusions of Lord Pauncefoot's recent speech.

DR. MOTT SMITH, who misrepresents the Hawaiian government at Washington, is reported to have said that the Americans in this country favor annexation for what they can make out of it. As these sentiments are quite in line with Mr. Smith's previous views, no doubt the story is correct.

By comparing the Thurston letter with the stories which the royalists told about it, the natives will be able to see how far their self-constituted leaders have been ready to deceive them. What confidence can they place in such tricksters hereafter? Any?

DELAY WAS A MISTAKE.

CLEVELAND ERRED IN HIS HAWAIIAN POLICY.

An Important Interview with Secretary Gresham—Perturbation at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Cleveland means to annex the Hawaiian Islands. There seems now to be but little doubt that the mind of the executive has at last been made up to this, or, if he does not mean to add the dominions of the late Queen to the territory of the United States, he at least proposes to see that no other power steps in and plucks the pear that has all but fallen into the lap of Uncle Sam.

When the first news was received here of the arrival of Commissioner Blount at Honolulu it was said at the State Department by no less a person than Secretary Walter Q. Gresham that the article forwarded by the special Commissioner were of no moment whatever, merely being to the effect that Mr. Blount had reached the scenes of his labor and had been well received by the Hawaiians.

"There was really no time," said Secretary Gresham to those who interrogated him upon the subject, "for Mr. Blount to ascertain anything of value to the department in the brief space elapsing between the arrival of the *Rush* and of the sailing of the *Australia* for San Francisco."

Secretary Gresham is new in diplomacy, but it is quite clear that he is an apt pupil in the science, as the science of diplomacy consists in telling nothing in a way that will lead the person informed to believe that you have really told all that you know.

The friends of Mr. Blount here—and he has many—know the gentleman to be a remarkably shrewd observer, and moreover, they know him to be a man who does not require great study to determine a point that is presented to him. In other words, Mr. Blount is a gentleman of great grasp of mind and a remarkably rapid thinker.

Events that happened at the State Department to-day show that Mr. Blount's friends have not been mistaken in the estimate that they have placed upon his ability, and they show, moreover, the talent for diplomacy possessed by Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of State. For Mr. Blount did convey more to the State Department by the *Australia* than the mere information of his own safe arrival at Honolulu. He conveyed so much that the President and his chief of Cabinet have been considerably worried lest their policy of delay should have been a mistake after all, and that there have been several anxious consultations in the White House relative to the ratification of the error now generally believed to have been committed when the treaty of annexation negotiated by Secretary Foster was withdrawn by the present administration.

What is the nature of this advice conveyed by Commissioner Blount to his chief? So far, that is a secret known only in the White House and in the State Department. It is quite clear that Commissioner Blount, has seen something to alarm in the quiet that broods over Waikiki, and that this something has been sufficient also to justify alarming the men who sent him out. What it is, of course, can only be conjectured, but gossip here has it that it is the menace that England will back Japan in case the Mikado sees fit to

BY AUTHORITY.

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John Emmet, Ed. Suhr,
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SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS IN HUALA AND KOHALA, HAWAII.

On TUESDAY, May 16th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale, will be sold at Public Auction, the lease of the following tracts of Government land in Huala and 2, Kohala, Hawaii:

Tract No. 1.—Containing an area of 60 9-10 acres, upset price \$2.50 per acre.
Tract No. 2.—Containing an area of 76 7-10 acres, upset price \$2.25 per acre.
Tract No. 3.—Containing an area of 137 6-10 acres, upset price 50c. per acre.
Term—Lease for 15 years.
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J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, April 14th, 1893. 17 31

SALE OF A PIECE OF GOVERNMENT LAND ON NUUANU AVENUE, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On TUESDAY, May 16th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale, will be sold at public auction a piece of Government land known as the "Reservoir Lot," makai of the lot recently sold to S. C. Allen, and now occupied by J. H. Paty, Nuuanu avenue, Honolulu, Oahu, containing an area of 5513 square feet, a little more or less.
Upset price \$300.
J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, April 15th, 1893. 17 31

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holders of Water Privileges, or those paying Water Rates, are hereby notified that the hours for using water for irrigation purposes, are from 6 to 8 o'clock A.M., and 4 to 6 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

ANDREW BROWN,
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Approved: J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Honolulu, H. I., April 1st, 1893. 6-11

EDGAR HALSTEAD, Esq., has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, March 18, 1893.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HONOLULU, March 20, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM FOSTER, Esq.,

HON. ALBERT FRANCIS JUDD and

CECIL BROWN, Esq.,

have been appointed Commissioners for the purpose of Revising and Codifying the Penal Laws of the Hawaiian Islands in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Hawaiian Legislature approved August 6, 1892, providing therefor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HONOLULU, March 20, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that

EDWARD GRIFFIN HITCHCOCK

has this day been appointed Marshall of the Hawaiian Islands, vice Mr. W. G. Ashley, resigned.

(Signed.) WILLIAM O. SMITH,
Attorney-General.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the joint action of the Executive and Advisory Councils,

THEODORE C. PORTER,

has been appointed a member of the Executive Council of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands to administer the Department of Finance.

(Signed.) SANFORD B. DOLE,
President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

WM. G. ASHLEY, Esq., has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Mar. 25, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, HONOLULU, H. I., March 29, 1893.

Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries of Government employees will hereafter be paid on the first day of the month following, instead of the last day of the month as heretofore.

T. C. PORTER,
Minister of Finance.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry held March 28th, 1893, Joseph Marsden, Esq. was appointed Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry and Recording and Corresponding Secretary of the Bureau.

J. A. KING,
President of the Board.

Interior Office, March 28, 1893.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HONOLULU, March 20th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency

THEODORE C. PORTER

has been appointed a Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Hawaiian Islands, vice Mr. C. Jones, resigned.

The Board now consists of J. A. King, T. C. Porter, C. P. Lauka.

The members of Waialua, Oahu, Road Board having resigned, the following gentlemen have been this day appointed to constitute a new Board:

EDGAR HALSTEAD,
DR. D. F. ALVAREZ,
ANDREW COX.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, March 18th, 1893. 17 11

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